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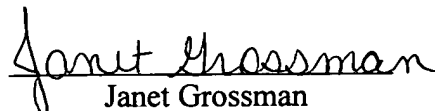
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 49[1974]-16929 dated August 20, 1970.

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Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited reference. The relevance of the above-identified reference has not been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R§1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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